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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

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1. PER REFTTEL WE INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, DR. LUIS FIGUEIRA, OF CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR ROC PARTICIPATION IN IMF/IBRD AND OF PROPOSED STRATEGY SHOULD CHALLENGE TO SUCH PARTICIPATION SURFACE IN NAIROBI.
2. FIGUEIRA SAID GOP DELEGATIONS WOULD SUPPORT STRATEGY IF NEED ARISES. PORTUGAL, HE ADDED, BECAUSE OF ITS OFTEN "DELICATE SITUATION" IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, GENERALLY SUPPORTS HANDLING OF THIS KIND OF PROBLEM AWAY FROM PASSIONS OFTEN GENERATED IN PLENARY SESSIONS.
3. AS TO POSITION GOP MIGHT TAKE ON ISSUE OF ROC PARTICIPATION ITSELF, FIGUEIRA WAS NONCOMMITTAL, ALTHOUGH HE RECOGNIZED ARGUMENTS SUPPORTING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION HAVE MERIT. HE SAID POSITION WOULD BE SHAPED BY CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAILING AT TIME.
(FIGUEIRA RECALLED THAT PORTUGAL HAD SUPPORTED US POSITION RE UN MEMBERSHIP FOR CHINA ON FIRST VOTE BUT HAD SWITCHED SUBSEQUENTLY WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT POSITION WOULD NOT SUCCEED.)
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